

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02942-BAH**

EDDINGTON v. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/01/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/01/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6410066) filed by PATRICK EDDINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 10/01/2019)

10/01/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua Hart Burday on behalf of PATRICK EDDINGTON (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 10/01/2019)
10/03/2019		Case assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zmc) (Entered: 10/03/2019)
10/03/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmc) (Entered: 10/03/2019)
10/07/2019	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 7, 2019. (lcbah4) (Entered: 10/07/2019)
11/04/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY served on 10/9/2019 (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/04/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/9/2019. (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/04/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/3/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/2/2019. (Burday, Joshua) Modified on 11/5/2019 to correct service/answer due dates (zrdj). (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/19/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the plaintiff TO SHOW CAUSE, by November 22, 2019, why this action should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.23. The <u>1</u> Complaint was filed on October 1, 2019 and the defendant was served a copy of the complaint by October 4, 2019. <i>See</i> <u>5</u> Return of Service/Affidavit, <u>6</u> Return of Service/Affidavit, and <u>7</u> Return of Service/Affidavit. No answer or other response has been timely filed, <i>see</i> 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(C), and no other action taken in the case. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 19, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 11/19/2019)
11/19/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Plaintiff's response to show cause due by 11/22/2019. (tg) (Entered: 11/19/2019)
11/20/2019	<u>8</u>	RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE by PATRICK EDDINGTON re Order., filed by PATRICK EDDINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 11/20/2019)
11/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DISCHARGING, upon consideration of the plaintiff's <u>8</u> Response to Order to Show Cause, the Order to Show Cause, <i>see</i> Min. Order (Nov. 19, 2019). Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 21, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 11/21/2019)
11/25/2019	<u>9</u>	Civil Statement <i>regarding Service of Process</i> from United States of America. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Declaration of Daniel F. Van Horn, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Van Horn, Daniel) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, in light of the defendant's <u>9</u> Statement Regarding Service of Process, the plaintiff to refrain from filing a motion for default judgment at this time and further DIRECTING the defendant to respond to the plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint by December 23, 2019. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 25, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/25/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Complaint due by 12/23/2019. (tg) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
12/05/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 12/05/2019)
12/19/2019	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 12/19/2019)
01/07/2020		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties to submit, by January 10, 2020, a Joint Meet and Confer Report consistent with the <u>4</u> Standing Order, paragraph 3. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 7, 2020. (lcbah1) Modified date

		on 1/7/2020 (tg). (Entered: 01/07/2020)
01/07/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Meet & Confer Report due by 1/10/2020. (tg) (Entered: 01/07/2020)
01/10/2020	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 01/10/2020)
01/10/2020		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file a joint status report by March 16, 2020. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 10, 2020. (lcbah1) (Entered: 01/10/2020)
01/13/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/16/2020. (hmc) (Entered: 01/13/2020)
01/13/2020	<u>13</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Brenda A. Gonzalez on behalf of CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY Substituting for attorney Marina Utgoff Braswell (Gonzalez, Brenda) (Entered: 01/13/2020)
03/16/2020	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Gonzalez, Brenda) (Entered: 03/16/2020)
03/16/2020		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file a joint status report by May 18, 2020. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 16, 2020. (lcbah1) (Entered: 03/16/2020)
03/16/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/18/2020. (tg) (Entered: 03/16/2020)
05/18/2020	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Gonzalez, Brenda) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
05/18/2020		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file a joint status report by July 2, 2020. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 18, 2020. (lcbah1) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
05/19/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/2/2020. (tg) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/26/2020	<u>16</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael A. Tilghman on behalf of CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 05/26/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 07/02/2020)